

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the first paragraph on page 1 appearing at page 1, lines 2-7, with the following amended paragraph:

The present application is a divisional application of U.S. Application No. 09/530,943, filed November 23, 1998, <sup>5/10/00</sup> now U.S. Patent No. 6,440,057, which is a National Stage Application of PCT/AT98/00284, filed November 23, 1998, which was not published in English under PCT Article 21(2) (~~being published in German~~), the disclosures of which are expressly incorporated by reference herein in their entireties entireties. The present application claims priority to Austrian Application No. 1990/97, filed November 24, 1997 and Austrian Application No. 1807/98, filed October 30, 1998.

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Please replace the paragraph appearing page 7, lines 22-26, with the following amended paragraph:

In accordance with another design of the invention, the static mixer preferably comprises a pipe filled with balls of various size and/or possibly with devices such as baffles, ~~propellers~~ blades, resistors, etc. This device is easy to install and does not require much maintenance during operation. The turbulence is created primarily by the rapid flow of the mixture around the balls.